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3. Troops engaged daily in firing practice at the Jueterbog troop training grounds from 6 a.m. until nightfall between 25 and 30 March. Most of the units practicing there were stationed in Jueterbog; some small units had come from Wittenberg.

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4. On 25 and 26 March, trees were cut and sawed into boards into Section 14 of Camp Werder. Lieutenant Colonel Shanglov (fmu) is in charge of this section. The boards are to be used for the reconstruction of some barracks buildings which had been previously torn down. [redacted] 25X1

5. On 27 March, the commanding officer of the 6th Div, Colonel Nosul (fmu), the division supply officer, and several commanding officers of divisional components, driven in three staff cars, and a truck [redacted] occupied by 25 officers of the HQ 6th Div arrived in Camp Werder. They inspected the section of the camp which had been occupied by units from Rossbau in 1950. One of the officers said that all infantry, artillery and engineer components of the 6th Div would move into the camp. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] the units from Rossbau would not practice at Werder this year. Small advance parties of units which would be quartered later in camp sections No 11 through 14 arrived in the camp on 30 March. They started cutting trees and reconditioning the quarters. ** 25X1

6. On 23 March, a train of 10 boxcars, carrying troops with red-bordered black berets, and 22 flatcars, carrying 22 canvas-covered AA guns of about 76.2-mm caliber and motor vehicles [redacted] moved toward Werder from the direction of Brandenburg. *** 25X1

* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] a tank component of the 14th Gds Lecz Div which has been carried in the Hindersin Kaserne since October 1949. [redacted] the 5th Hv Tank SP Regt of the 14th Gds Lecz Div which has been believed to be stationed in the Kleidorn Kaserne since the beginning of 1949. 25X1

** [redacted] Comment. The information fairly definitely indicates that the movement of the 6th Gds Tank Div from Wittenberg to Jueterbog-Werder started at the beginning of April 1951. [redacted] 25X1

As the 6th Gds Tank Div is apparently scheduled to occupy most of the billeting space in Camp Werder, it appears that the 7th Gds Tank Div from the Rossbau-Koethen area cannot be accommodated in the camp simultaneously. [redacted] three troop trains which went from Koethen to Jueterbog on 5 April 1951 indicates the possibility that component units of the 7th Gds Tank Div may nevertheless have moved to quarters in Jueterbog and vicinity. [redacted] 25X1

*** [redacted] Comment. The information is confusing. [redacted] the train carried elements of the 13th AAA Div of the Eighth Gds Army from Leinor. Since it appears unlikely that trains from this area should be routed via Brandenburg en route to Jueterbog, the information is forwarded with reservations. 25X1

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